

## Message Text

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ACTION SCS-05

INFO OCT-01 ARA-14 ISO-00 SCA-01 DHA-02 L-03 H-02  
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R 252030Z JUL 77  
FM AMCONSUL NUEVO LAREDO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0518  
INFO AMEMBASSY MEXICO

UNCLAS NUEVO LAREDO 0141

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CARR, MX  
SUBJECT: LEGAL REPRESENTATION AVAILABLE TO AMERICANS  
ARRESTED ABROAD

REF: MEXICO 11705 AND STATE 147704

STATE REF NOT RECEIVED. EMBASSY RESPONSE WHICH WE ASSUME  
WAS FOR ALL MEXICO POSTS GENERALLY APPLICABLE TO THIS  
CONSULAR DISTRICT. OUR RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS A., B. AND C.  
OF STATE REF FOLLOWS:

A. SAME AS EMBTEL

B. SAME AS EMBTEL EXCEPT POST KNOWS OF NO CASE IN WHICH  
PUBLIC DEFENDER HAS NOT BEEN SEEN BY CLIENT.

C. PUBLIC DEFENDERS WILL PROVIDE ADEQUATE DEFENSE IF PUSHED.  
PRIVATE ATTORNEYS ALSO REQUIRE PUSH AT TIMES BUT NOT TO  
SAME EXTENT. PRIVATE ATTORNEYS ARE GENERALLY MORE COMPETENT  
THAN PUBLIC DEFENDERS. HOWEVER, QUALITY OF DEFENSE  
PROVIDED BY BOTH LEAVES MUCH TO BE DESIRED.  
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## Message Attributes

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